

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3308

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 0576

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJ: ANOTHER MINE RIOT IN FREE STATE

REF: JOHANNESBURG'S 570

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ONE BLACK MINE WORKER SHOT DEAD BY POLICE, EIGHT BITTEN BY DOGS AND 10 INJURED BY MOB IN JUNE 11 RIOT INVOLVING ABOUT 1,000 BLACKS AT RAND MINES' MERRIESPRUIT GOLD MINE NEAR VIRGINIA IN NORTHERN ORANGE FREE STATE.

2. ORDER RESTORED AND MINERS RETURNED TO WORK JUNE 12 APPARENTLY WITH PROMISE OF SAME "SUBSTANTIAL" WAGE INCREASE WHICH MANAGEMENT GRANTED AT NEARBY HARMONY MINE.  
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